

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
ZAHIRA MEDINA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 20 Civ. 797 (VEC) (SLC)

**ORDER**

**SARAH L. CAVE**, United States Magistrate Judge.

On June 20, 2021, the Honorable Valerie E. Caproni issued an amended order of reference, referring this action to the undersigned for an inquest after default/damages hearing. (ECF No. 62). Plaintiff seeks an award of “\$158,264.05 plus post-judgment interest,” including \$150,000 for loss of liberty and emotional distress, and \$6,986 in lost wages. (ECF No. 61 at 14–16). Although Plaintiff’s declaration states her rate of pay, Plaintiff does not provide any supporting documentation (for example, pay stubs or tax forms) to substantiate her alleged damages. (ECF Nos. 60, 60-1 – 60-4).<sup>1</sup> See Dunn v. Advanced Credit Recovery Inc., No. 11 Civ. 4023 (PAE) (JLC), 2012 WL 676350, at \*2 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 1, 2012) (noting that a plaintiff “bears the burden of establishing [its] entitlement to recovery and thus must substantiate [its] claim with evidence to prove the extent of damages.”)).

Accordingly, to the extent Plaintiff continues to seek damages for lost wages, she must submit additional documentation by **Friday, September 24, 2021**.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 10, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> The documents attached to counsel’s declaration in support of the inquest include Plaintiff’s declaration (ECF No. 60-1); a “replacement Bill of Sale for [Plaintiff’s] vehicle purchased from Defendant Gordon’s Auto Sales, LLC [‘Gordon’s’]” (ECF No. 60-2); a “notarized letter provided to [Plaintiff] by [Gordon’s]” (ECF No. 60-3); and documentation for litigation costs (ECF No. 60-4).

SO ORDERED.

  
SARAH L. CAVE  
United States Magistrate Judge